

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A configurable antenna system and method of implementing is disclosed, having particular use with a wireless access point of the type used with a wireless local area network. The antenna system includes an antenna arrangement for selectively varying
5 between first and second operational positions. In the first operational position, the antenna arrangement operates in an omni-directional antenna mode. In the second operational position, the antenna arrangement operates in a directional antenna mode. A signal reflecting member is further provided for cooperating with the antenna arrangement in the second operational position, to substantially establish the antenna
10 arrangement in a directional configuration.